

**PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY
DIVISION**

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***Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, C.C. 20554***

In the Matter of

Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762 WT Docket No. 06-150
And 777-792 MHz Bands

Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure CC Docket No. 94-102
Compatibility with Enhanced 911 emergency
Calling Systems

Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules WT Docket No. 01-309
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible
Telephones

Biennial Regulatory Review – Amendment of WT Docket No. 03-264
Parts 1,22,24,27, and 90 to Streamline and
Harmonize Various Rules Affecting Wireless
Radio Services

Former Nextel Communications, Inc. WT Docket 06-169
Upper 700 MHz Guard Band
Licenses and Revisions to Part 27 of
The Commission's Rules

Implementing a Nationwide, PS Docket No. 06-229
Broadband, interoperable Public
Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band

Development of Operational, Technical and WT Docket No. 96-86
Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal,
State and Local Public Safety Communications
Requirements Through the Year 2010

COMMENTS OF YVONNE "BONNIE" V. GUINN

Yvonne “Bonnie” V. Guinn hereby submits these reply comments in response to the Commission’s Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above captioned proceedings.

It has become apparent to Yvonne “Bonnie” V. Guinn, Public Safety Technology Manager for the City Of El Paso Texas, that the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making for the 700 MHz frequency Band will take control and choice away from local agencies and allow the Federal Government to dictate what type of data communications system we implement. Currently in addition to the Police Department, Fire Department, Airport, Health, and Sun Metro Transit the City has MOUs with the County of El Paso’s Sheriff’s Office, The City of Socorro, and the University of Texas at El Paso for Use of the City of El Paso’s Mobile Computer Terminal Solution and Automatic Vehicle Location System. In addition as a newly designated UASI City we are looking to opening our data system and the associated applications to other agencies throughout the county. With all of these users having different communications requirements and with technology moving at such a rapid pace, it would be detrimental to the City of El Paso if we were not afforded various choices of data network implementations.

We agree that having a nationwide data network would be advantageous for interoperability, however, all of the unknowns (implementation timing for our area, cost to the user groups, network support required for public safety agencies, etc), we feel that allowing privately owned wideband and broadband data networks is of utmost importance for the City of El Paso. We feel that allowing privately owned networks and implementing a nationwide system will provide the most tangible benefits to our users today and for the foreseeable future.

Respectfully submitted,

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